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SWITCHING DEVICES**

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A06	ES 2 076 075	Oct. 16, 1995	ES – Spain			English abstract; Search Report of PCT/EP2004/012516		
	A07	DE 195 15 923	Nov. 14, 1996	DE – Germany			See US 6,848,951; Search Report of PCT/EP2004/012516		
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	A17	Search Report of PCT/EP2004/012516
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